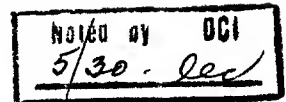


THIS IS VERBATIM - BY TELEPHONE -

from COL. JOHNSTON.



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To FCW from K. J.: (He wanted the time noted particularly - he called at 4:48 p. m.)
SUBJECT: 10/5 interim approval.

1. I have read the State Department language.
2. Urgently recommend that the DCI take one of the following two alternative positions -- that:
 - a. We return to the previous language as amended by the JCS and the Defense Department, as found in paragraph 4 of the draft of 19 May; or
 - b. The Board take no interim action at all, but hold up any pronouncement until it has given further review to the packet.
3. I think this present language (State version) is much worse than no language at all. It gives us no "feel" of approval even for planning purposes as to general principles or magnitude, etc. It is a pusillanimous, negative, chicken position that will discourage the OPC boys much more than waiting a few more weeks or months will do. After all, we have waited since February 1951 already.

Love and kisses

Pat

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Col. J. said he has been on a cocaine jag ever since he hurt his shoulder and "ish better'n whuskey!"

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